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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 19, 2003 to February 19, 2004. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Furthermore, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all other required fees, if any, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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